

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

and

File No. 2:73 CV 26

BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY, SAULT
STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS,
GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND
CHIPPEWA INDIANS, LITTLE RIVER BAND OF
OTTAWA INDIANS, and LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY
BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS,

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

Plaintiff-Intervenors,

vs.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER AMENDING SECTION VII.B.1. OF AUGUST 7, 2000
CONSENT DECREE**

A Consent Decree was entered on August 7, 2000, (“2000 Consent Decree”), upon the stipulation of the parties, by which the Court established regulation, management and allocation of fish resources in the Great Lakes waters of Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior subject to the treaty fishing rights reserved by Plaintiff-Intervenors in the Treaty of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) (the “1836 Treaty waters”) for the time period of 2000 to 2020; and

The parties have executed a stipulation to amend Section VII.B.1. of the Consent Decree. The Court approves the agreement of the parties set forth in the stipulation and enters this Order:

IT IS ORDERED that section VII.B.1. shall include the following text:

In 2019 and 2020 the Tribes' lake trout harvest limit in MH-1 shall be 489,879 pounds and the State's harvest limit shall be 66,802 pounds. Each of these harvest limits includes estimated throwback mortality. In addition, a penalty transfer from the State to the Tribes shall be made to account for the harvest limit exceedance by the State in 2018. This results in final lake trout harvest limits in MH-1 for 2019 of 513,991 pounds for the Tribes and 54,720 pounds for the State.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects, section VII.B.1. of the 2000 Consent Decree shall remain unchanged.

Dated: September 5, 2019

/s/ Paul L. Maloney

Hon. Paul L. Maloney
U.S. District Judge